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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Applicant : James P. O'Shea

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Serial No. : 10/024,431

Examiner : Unknown

Filed : December 18, 2001

Title : TANK VOLATILE LIQUID LEVEL OR VOLUME GAUGE

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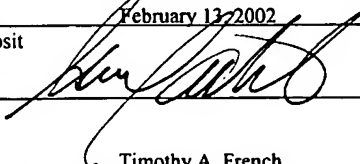
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 U.S.C. §1.53(b) mailed January 29, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27) and submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$65 is attached;
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;

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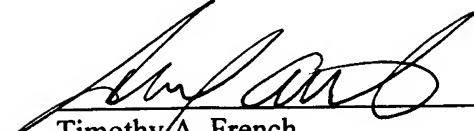
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	6
Claims	3
Abstract	1
Declaration	2 (unsigned)
Drawing(s)	3

Enclosures:

- New disclosure information, including:
Information disclosure statement, 1 pages.
PTO-1449, 1 pages.
References, 20 items.
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/256,372, filed December 18, 2000.

Basic filing fee	\$370
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$54
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$42	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$424

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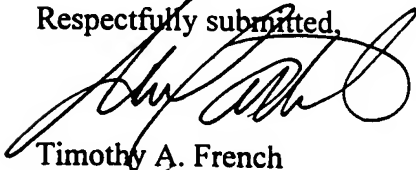
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